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SUBJ: BONGO GIVES SPEECH ON TRANSGABON

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1. ON JULY 14 PRESIDENT BONGO SPOKE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION TO THE GABONESE PEOPLE ABOUT FUTURE TRANSBABON RAILROAD.

2. REFLECTING HIS STRONG CONVICTIONS, BONGO STATED THAT THIS WAS A "GREAT DAY" IN GABON'S HISTORY. HE ADDED THAT SUCCESS OF JULY 11-12 BRUSSELS MEETING WAS "VICTORY" FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO AID GABON, AMONG THEM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES OF EUROPE, OF AFRICA AND AMERICA. "I SALUTE THEM AND UNDERLINE THE INESTIMABLE VALUE OF THEIR ASSISTANCE AND EXPRESS TO THEM THE RECOGNITION THAT THEY MERIT FROM US."

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3. BONGO POINTED OUT THAT PRE-SELECTION FOR
ENGINEERING WORKS HAS BEGUN: THAT CONSIDERATION OF
TENDERS WILL BE AROUND 30 OCTOBER; AND THAT WORK
WILL BEGIN BY 30 DECEMBER.

4. DETAILS ON TENDER SUBMISSIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.MCKESSON

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